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SUMMARY: GOY HAS DECLINED PAY SUBJECT GRANT DUE FUNDING COMPLI-
CATIONS; WHICH THEY PROMISE RESOLVE BY JULY 12. END SUMMARY.

1. REF (A) RECEIVED MID-MAY AND FORWARDED TO FAISECTC MAY 24 FOR
PROCESSING. THUS REF (B) SENT IN ERROR.

2. PARA 3 OF REF (C) SEEMS CORRECT IN SUBSTANCE ALTHOUGH NOT IN
FORM. PIRKMAJER TOLD SCIATT (IN PHONE CALL) THAT PRINCIPAL
INVESTIGATOR KRANJC HAD DECLINED TO PROVIDE YUGOSLAV FUNDING AGENCY
(WHICH CONSISTS OF REPS OF SIX REPUBLICS) VALID LISTING OF YUGO-
SLAV INSTITUTIONS WHICH WILL COOPERATE IN QEE. KRANJC HAD PROVIDED
LISTING BUT UPON "INQUIRY" BY YUGOSLAV FUNDING AGENCY, MOST
INSTITUTIONS LISTED BY KRANJC SAID THEY WERE NOT GOING TO PARTI-
CIPATE. AS CONSEQUENCE, PIRKMAJER SAID HE COULD NOT SIGN GRANT
UNTIL PARTICIPATING YUGOSLAV INSTITUTIONS ARE NAMED AND HAVE AGREED.

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3. FOREGOING IS FACTUALLY CORRECT. HOWEVER, PROBLEM IS THAT

INSTITUTIONS LISTED BY KRANJC, WHICH HAVE PARTICIPATED IN APST AND WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY LIKE TO CONTINUE, HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN TOLD THAT THEY MUST EACH CONTRIBUTE FUNDS EQUAL TO AMOUNTS THEY WOULD RECEIVE. SOLE SOURCE OF YUGOSLAV FUNDS FOR THESE INSTITUTIONS ARE SAME REPS OF SIX REPUBLICS MENTIONED PARA 2 ABOVE AND THESE REPS WILL NOT PROVIDE MONEY EXCEPT TO INSTITUTIONS WHICH THEY (RATHER THAN KRANJC) APPROVE. CHOICE OF INSTITUTIONS BY REPS OF REPUBLICS IS GUIDED LARGELY BY A FORMULA ASSURING THAT EACH REPUBLIC RECEIVES FUNDS IN ROUGH PROPORTION TO ELECTRICAL ENERGY USAGE. THIS, ACCORDING TO KRANJC, BRINGS IN INSTITUTIONS WHICH ARE NOT TECHNICALLY CAPABLE OF WORK ASSIGNED THEM.

4. LIST OF INSTITUTIONS DESIRED BY KRANJC AND THOSE DESIRED BY REPUBLICS HAVE SOME DEGREE OF COMMANALITY. REPUBLICS ARE WILLING TO COMPROMISE WITHIN APPARENTLY FAIRLY RIGID LIMITS. PIRKMAJER LACKS AUTHORITY TO COMPEL REPUBLICS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PRUPOSES WITH WHICH THEY DON'T AGREE, THUS HE WORKS TOWARD COMPROMISE BETWEEN REPUBLICS AND KRANJC. SUCH COMPROMISE INEVITABLY ADVANTAGEOUS TO REPUBLICS. PIRKMAJER PROMISED SOLUTION BY JULY 12.

5. SINCE KRANJC CONTINUING OPPOSITION TO REPUBLICS MAKES HIS POSITION PERSONALLY UNCOMFORTABLE, SCIATT ADVISED HIM TO LET US FUNDING AGENCY, NSF, MAKE ANY OBJECTIONS WHICH SHOULD BE MADE. THEREFORE, SUBJECT TO NSF CONCURRENCE, SCIATT WILL NOT SIGN GRANT 31056 UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY NSF AND AFTER NSF HAS REVIEWED LIST OF COOPERATING YUGOSLAV INSTITUTIONS PROPOSED BY YUGOSLAV SIDE. THIS LIST WILL BE FORWARDED TELEGRAPHICALLY AS SOON AS RECEIVED. TOON

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